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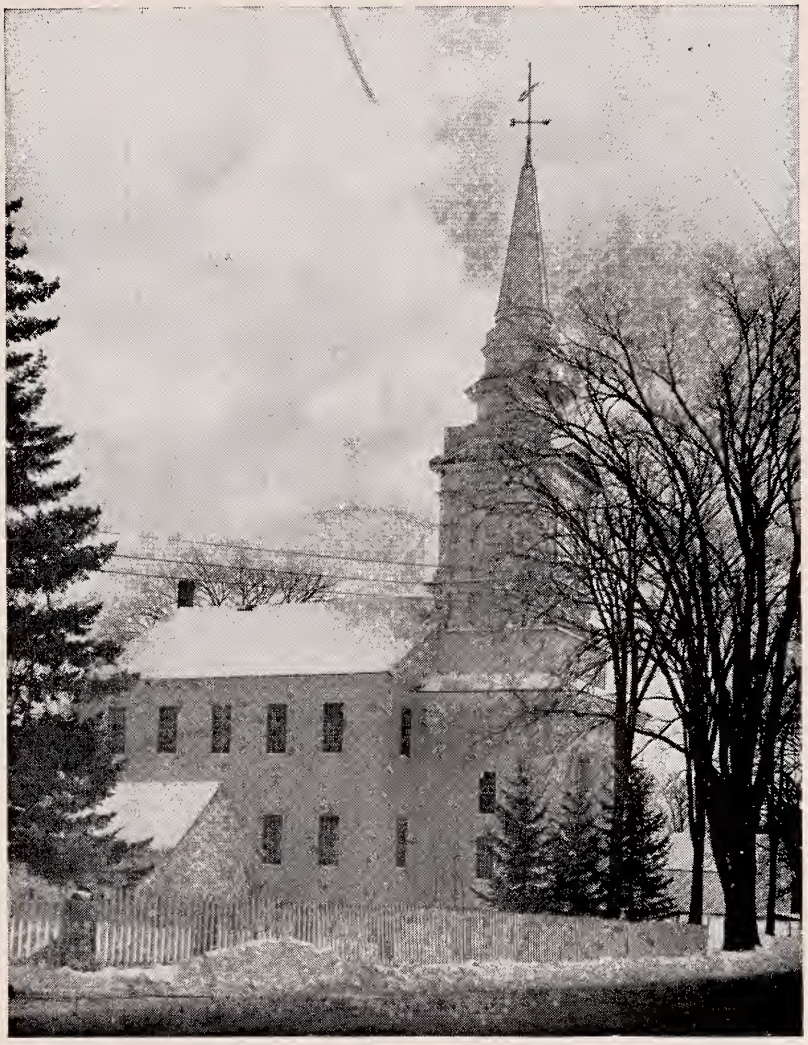

The Old Wakefield Congregational Church

Town of Wakefield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

WAKEFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956

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The beautiful church shown on the cover was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire September 2, 1956. The sixty-four square rods of land on which the church stood were conveyed to the Trustees of Wakefield Academy for "an academy" and "for a house of religious worship" by Henry L. Wiggin and Joseph P. Wiggin of Wakefield in 1830. At that time an unfinished meetinghouse, raised in 1816, stood on the premises. Nearly a quarter of a century later, in 1854, the structure was completed by the raising of a spire. Thus, for nearly two generations, our forebears labored to complete their church. The main part of the building rested on a foundation fifty feet square. The distance from the foundation to the eaves was thirty feet. The foundation beneath the steeple was twenty feet square. It was a building of strength, of beauty and of simplicity. Its 119-foot steeple was one of the highest ever erected on a country church. The completed building was considered to be the loveliest example of New England church architecture in New Hampshire. It represented more than a place of worship of a denomination. It symbolized the deep religious faith and the courage and self-sacrifice that made our country great.

The Wakefield Congregational Church was an historic landmark. The many visitors to this section of the state and the thousands of motorists who traveled the White Mountain highway remembered Wakefield because of this lovely church. It was regarded as the Town's proudest and most cherished possession. From the nearby lakes and from the distant mountains one would see its spired steeple and say, "There is Wakefield!"

TOWN OFFICERS 1956

Moderator

GEORGE F. WENTWORTH

Selectmen

EDWIN J. GRANT ROMEO A. JETTE
JOHNNIE W. NASON

Town Clerk

RALPH W. HANSON

Treasurer

ABBIE F. TUTTLE

Tax Collector

ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH

Auditors

THERESA HUTCHINS HOMER CHAPMAN

Health Officer

THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN

Police

GEORGE W. HOIT

Trustees of Trust Funds

ERNEST LAKIN ERNEST WALKER
ALDEN N. YOUNG

Budget Committee

	Term Expires
James Blackwood	1957
John C. Pratt	1957
Bertram Hamm	1957
Arnold Wentworth	1958
Albert W. Wiggin	1958
Robert Duchano	1958
John Sanborn	1959
Guy Neily	1959
William Campbell	1959

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town bills in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70,308.28 to defray Town charges, as submitted by the Town Budget Committee for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	$3035 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	200 00

Office Expense	1150 00
Expenses Town Hall	3000 00
Police Department	1800 00
Forest Fires	500 00
Insurance	1250 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Town Dumps	600 00
Summer Highways	7500 00
Winter Highways	6000 00
Street Lighting	4000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1500 00
Town Road Aid	627 23
Libraries	1450 00
Town Poor	1500 00
Old Age Assistance	5400 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Playgrounds	1000 00
Dog Damage	150 00
Lakes Region Association	213 05
Social Security	350 00
Interest of Temporary Loans	200 00
Union Precinct	1483 00
Sanbornville Precinct	1900 00
Pigeon Hill Road	800 00

Oiling Roads	6200 00
Town Share—State Bridge Route 109	5750 00
Camp Roads	1000 00
Sidewalk Maintenance	300 00
New Truck	10000 00
Auto Permit Fees	450 00
Timber Tax	150 00
Town Line with Ossipee	50 00
	$70308 28

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $12,000.00 for a completely equipped truck, this to be raised by serial notes, or otherwise.

(By Selectmen)

This Article submitted WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION by the Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to finish building and tarring and removing ledges on the so-called Pigeon Hill Road in Union from the Boston and Maine right of way to the Ledges at the foot of the hill just below the Tanner property.

(By petition of 16 Voters)

This Article APPROVED by the Budget Committee.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used as salary to hire a Clerk to be known as Clerk of the Board

of Selectmen. The purpose of said clerk to be the assisting of the Selectmen with the bookkeeping, filing, correspondence, and other such duties as designated by them.

(By petition of 10 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the re-appraisal of the taxable real estate property in the Town by the New Hampshire State Tax Commission.

(By petition of 16 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by the Budget Committee.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for bathing beach facilities on Lovell Lake. Said sum of money to be raised by serial notes maturing in equal amounts for five years and also authorize the Park and Playground Commission to enter into an agreement with the Socony - Vacuum Oil Co. for the purchase of their land and filling station at the corner of Witchtrot Road and Route 16.

(By petition of 16 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by the Budget Committee.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for Park and Playground purposes.

(By petition of 19 Voters)

Budget Committee Recommends $1000.00 under this Article.

11. To see if Town of Wakefield will vote to put three street lights on Route 153 between Mr. Calvert's house down to Mr. Richard Anderson's house.

(By petition of 12 Voters)

This Article submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue this small section of old road on Route 109 and have reverted to the abutters who is Mrs. Lillian Donahue.

(By Selectmen)

13. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify on Route 16 from Ed Brown place to the first place north of R. R. Crossing to Class 6. Road to be closed by Gates or Bars after the State of New Hampshire turns it over to the Town of Wakefield.

(By Selectmen)

14. We the undersigned property owners, at Province Lake, Wakefield, N. H. do hereby petition the Town of Wakefield, N. H. to close the present road running along lake shore of our property, properties. A road which was recently constructed at the rear of our properties by Mr. William Ames, will enable the Highway Department to maintain and plow the same, which has been impossible in the past. This will also eliminate bad curves and narrow sections which are in the present road.

The following undersigned are the entire list of property owners who would be affected at its removal.

(This Article requested by 9 Property Owners)

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the State pay scale for Highway employees and further to adopt the State pay rate for hiring trucks for Town use. This to become effective April 1, 1957.

(By petition of 15 Voters)

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE
JOHNNIE W. NASON
Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE
JOHNNIE W. NASON
Selectmen of Wakefield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,133 18
Railroad Tax	2,076 57
Savings Bank Tax	179 83
For Fighting Forest Fires	125 89
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	72 36
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	445 25
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	131 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,554 00
Income from Trust Funds, Insurance Refund	42 20
Income of Departments:	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	190 67
Town Poor	575 00
Police Refund	233 13
Parks and Playground	337 92
Telephone Booth	150 78
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,587 47
Legal Exp. Refund	20 90
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:	
Zoning Permits	53 00
Pine Blister	2 25
Town of Brookfield	50 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	992 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	92 90
(c) Yield Taxes	2,729 71

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Yr. 1956	Actual Exp'tures Previous Yr. 1956	Approp. Rec'm. by Bud. Com. 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses—			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,435 00	$2,388 40	$3,035 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00	399 93	400 00
Election and Registration Exp.	450 00	370 25	200 00
Municipal Court Office Exp.	850 00	1,141 97	1,150 00
Exp. Town Hall, other Bldgs.	3,000 00	2,743 26	3,000 00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	1,500 00	1,554 66	1,800 00
Fire Department	500 00	304 64	500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400 00	400 00	
Insurance	1,250 00	1,086 26	1,250 00
Health:			
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	25 00	25 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	50 00	50 00	50 00
Dump Deficiency	300 00	300 00	
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	600 00	529 00	600 00
Highways and Bridges:	1,650 00	1,642 81	
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	7,500 00	7,588 10	
Winter	6,000 00	12,368 16	6,000 00
Street Lighting	4,000 00	3,688 40	4,000 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500 00	1,426 34	1,500 00
Town Road Aid	628 93	628 93	627 23
Libraries	1,350 00	1,350 00	1,450 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500 00	1,127 00	1,500 00
Old Age Assistance	5,400 00	5.060 00	5,400 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vets. Assns.	300 00	300 00	300 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families			800 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds incl. band concerts	1,000 00	1,284 72	1,000 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Highway Department	420 30	420 30	
State Auditor	534 99	534 99	
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	100 00	177 82	150 00
Advertising and Reg. Assns.	208 00	253 53	213 05
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	325 00	307 13	350 00

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200 00	169 41	200 00
On Bonded Debt, Sanbornville Precinct	1,684 00	1,684 00	1,900 00
On Long Term Notes, Union Precinct	1,642 00	1,642 00	1,485 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement—			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Oiling	6,000 00	5,085 62	6,200 00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share, Bridge			5,750 00
Camp Roads	1,000 00	1,045 96	1,000 00
Sidewalk Construction	300 00	276 27	300 00
Truck Overhaul	1,000 00	969 11	
New Equipment	4,000 00	3,900 00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Auto Permit Fees	440 00	430 00	450 00
Timber Tax	150 00	150 00	150 00
Ossipee Line	50 00		50 00

Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, 1957—New equipment, $10,000 00.

EDWIN J. GRANT
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH
ROBERT DUCHANO
JAMES BLACKWOOD
JOHN PRATT
GUY E. NEILY
WINBURN T. DUDLEY
RICHARD G. SWINERTON
WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK, JR.
WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL
JOHN G. SANBORN
B. C. HAMM

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		$1,878,075 00
Mills and Machinery		17,200 00
Electric Plants		204,197 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings		2,700 00
Stock in Trade		74,950 00
Boats and Launches	5	3,500 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	36	2,700 00
Cows	45	3,650 00
Sheep and Goats	17	280 00
Fowls	5300	4,769 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,750 00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery		1,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		15,000 00
Total Gross Valuation		$2,212,771 00
Less Exemptions Allowed		82,200 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$2,130,571 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co.		$200,723 00
N. H. Electric Coop.		3,474 00
Total		$204,197 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$81,700 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		500 00
Number of inventories distributed	1355	
Number of inventories returned	667	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	87	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	116	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries		$2435 00
Town Officers' Expenses		400 00
Social Security or Retirement		325 00
Election and Registration Expenses		450 00
Expenses of Town Office		850 00
Town Hall and Blds. Maintenance		3000 00
Police Department		1500 00
Forest Fires		500 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		400 00
Health Dept., Hospitals		25 00
Town Dump		600 00
Vital Statistics		50 00
Town Line—u/Ossipee		50 00
Town Road Aid		628 93
Town Maintenance		
Summer	7500 00	
Winter	6000 00	13500 00
Oiling	6000 00	
Bridges	1650 00	7650 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		1500 00
Timber Tax		150 00
Insurance		1250 00
Sidewalk Maintenance		300 00
Street Lighting		4000 00
State Audit		534 99
Truck Overhaul		1000 00
New Equipment		4000 00
Libraries		1350 00
Old Age Assistance		5400 00
Public Relief		2500 00
Memorial Day		300 00

Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1000 00	
Auto Permit Fees	440 00	
Camp Road	1000 00	
Precincts	3326 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	100 00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	208 00	
Interest	200 00	
Previous Years' Deficit	720 30	
County Tax	7742 31	
School Tax	70154 29	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$139,539 82
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2136 50	
Railroad Tax	2000 00	
Savings Bank Tax	197 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1500 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6234 00	
Dog Licenses	412 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	105 00	
Rent of Town Property nd Equipment	1662 00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	300 00	
Cash Surplus	4000 00	
Other Revenue:		
Police	200 00	
Phone	200 00	
Town Poor	150 00	
Dump	50 00	

Play Gr.	100 00		
Equipment	50 00	750 00	
Total Revenues and Credits			$19,296 50
			$120,243 32
Plus Overlay			1,218 84
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation			$121,462 16
Less: 516 Poll Taxes at $2.00		$1032 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		52 90	
			1084 90
Amount to be raised by property taxes			$120,377 26

Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$120,377 26	
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,032 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52 90	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$121,462 16

Tax Rate: Town $5.65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Over Drafts	Balance
Town Officers' Salaries	$2435 00		$ 2435 00	$ 2388 00		$ 47 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00		400 00	399 93		07
Election & Registration Expenses	450 00		450 00	370 25		79 75
Expenses of Town Office	850 00		850 00	1141 97	291 97	
Police Department	1500 00	$233 13	1733 13	1554 66		218 47
Forest Fires	500 00	125 89	625 89	304 64		321 25
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	2 25	402 25	400 00		2 25
Insurance	1250 00	40 20	1290 20	1086 26		203 94
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3000 00		3000 00	2743 26		259 74
Health Department	25 00		25 00	25 00		
Vital Statistics	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Dump Deficiency	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Town Dumps	600 00		600 00	529 75		70 25
Bridges, Allen - Copp & Canal	1650 00		1650 00	1642 81		7 19
Town Road Maintenance	13500 00	190 67	13690 67	19956 26	6265 59	
Street Lighting	4000 00		4000 00	3688 40		311 60
General Expense Highway Dept.	1500 00		1500 00	1426 34		73 66
T. R. A.	628 93		628 93	628 93		
Libraries	1350 00		1350 00	1350 00		
O. A. A.	5400 00	72 36	5472 36	5060 03		412 33

Town Poor	250000	575 00	3075 00	1127 00		1948 00
Memorial Day	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Play Grounds	1000 00	337 92	1337 92	1284 72		53 20
Precincts	3326 00		3326 00	3326 00		
Dog Damage & Legal Expenses	100 00		100 00	177 82	77 82	
Advertising & Regional Association	208 00	53 00	261 00	253 53		7 47
Social Security	325 00		325 00	307 13		17 87
Interest	200 00		200 00	169 41		30 59
Camp Roads	1000 00		1000 00	1045 96	45 96	
Oiling	6000 00		6000 00	5085 82		914 18
Sidewalk Maint.	300 00		300 00	276 27		23 73
Auto Permit Fees	440 00		440 00	430 00		10 00
Truck Overhaul	1000 00		1000 00	969 11		30 89
Timber Tax	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Highway Deficiency	420 30		420 30	420 30		
Town Line w/Ossipee	50 00		50 00			50 00
New Equipment	4000 00		4000 00	3900 00		100 00
State Audit	534 99		534 99	534 99		
County Tax	7742 31		7742 31	7742 31		
School Tax	70154 29		70154 29	*72899 80		
	$139539 82	$1630 42	$141170 24	$145446 66	$6681 34	$5193 43

*** Due Schools from 1956**

Appropriations	$12,154 29
Over Draft	1,540 68

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash		$9207 26	
Capital Reserve Funds		5000 00	
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1956		419 44	
Levy of 1955		232 11	
Levy of 1954		444 37	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1956		19300 52	
Levy of 1955		285 52	
State Head Taxes Levy of 1956		740 00	
State Head Taxes Previous Years		45 00	
Total Assets			$35674 22
Grand Total			$35674 22

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
2% Bond & Debt Retirement of Yield Tax		$589 75	
Due to State:			
State Head Taxes—1956			
Uncollected	$740 00		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	307 00	1047 00	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation		12154 29	
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)		5000 00	
Total Liabilities			$18791 04

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	16883 18
Grand Total	$35674 22

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Coll. & Remitted to Treas.)		
Property Taxes—Current Year—1956	$100239 41	
Poll Taxes—Current Year Regular @ $2.00—1956	722 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	92 90	
Yield Taxes	1747 42	
State Head Taxes @ $5	2575 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$105376 73
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		16115 97
Poll Taxes—Previous Years Regular @ $2		268 00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		590 00
Interest received on State Head Taxes		529 22
Penalties on State Head Taxes		62 50
Tax Sales redeemed		1347 94
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	$2133 18	
Railroad Tax	2076 57	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	179 83	
Highway Refund	102 67	
Fighting Forest Fires	125 89	
Refunds Pine Blister	2 25	
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	72 36	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	445 25	

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	131 00	
Police Dept.	233 13	
Rent of town property	1554 00	
Town Poor Refund	575 00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	150 78	
Income from Highway Dept	88 00	
Income from Parks & Playgrounds	337 92	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	6587 47	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$139085 66
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$20000 00	
Insurance adjustments	40 20	
Refunds	57 90	
Sale of town property	755 50	
Building Permits	53 00	
Town Dumps (Brookfield)	50 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$20956 60
Total Receipts from All Sources		$160042 26
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		18947 23
Grand Total		$178989 49

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$2388 40	
Town officers' expenses	399 93	
Election and registration expenses	370 25	
Expenses of Town office	1141 97	
Expenses town hall and other		

town buildings		2743 26
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		1554 66
Fire department, including forest fires		304 64
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees		400 00
Damage by dogs		142 82
Insurance		1086 26
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		25 00
Vital statistics		50 00
Dump Deficiency		300 00
Town dumps and garbage removal		529 75
Highways and Bridges:		
Oiling	$5085 82	
Camp Roads	1045 96	6131 78
Town Road Aid		628 93
Town Maintenance		
Summer	7588 10	
Winter	12368 16	19956 26
Street lighting		3688 40
General Expenses of Highway Department		1426 34
Libraries		1350 00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		5060 03
Town poor		1127 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		300 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		1284 72

Public Service Enterprises:			
Highway Deficiency		420 30	
Unclassified:			
Head Tax Administration and Collection		296 82	
Damages and legal expenses		35 00	
Truck Overhaul		969 11	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		253 53	
Taxes bought by town		803 49	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		51 68	
State Audit		534 99	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		307 13	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$56062 46
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes			169 41
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements			
Highways and Bridges—Town construction		1642 81	
Sidewalk Maintenance		276 27	
New equipment—Highway		3900 00	
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes			20000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.			
1956 Taxes	$2268 00		
Prior Years	905 00	3173 00	
Taxes paid to County		7742 31	
Payments to Precincts		3326 00	

Payments to School Districts			
1955 Tax	$14899 80		
1956 Tax	58000 00	72899 80	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$87041 11
Bank Service Charge			10 18
Total Payments for all Purposes			$169782 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1956			9207 26
Grand Total			$178989 49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$45000 00	
Furniture and Equipment	4500 00	
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1500 00	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30000 00	
Equipment	4000 00	
Total		$85000 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1956

1955 Auto Permits 280059 - 280089			$ 58 67
1956 Auto Permits 314762 - 315280			
315501 - 315800			6432 08
1957 Auto Permits 363301 - 363305			96 72
Total			$6587 47
1956 Filing Fees			6 00
1956 Dog Licenses			
2 Kennel Lic. @ $12.00		$24 00	
14 Female Lic. @ $5.00		70 00	
160 Male Lic. @ $2.00		320 00	
1 Male Lic. @ $1.75		1 75	
2 Male Lic. @ $1.50		3 00	
2 Male Lic. @ $1.00		2 00	
49 Penalties @ .50		24 50	
Total			$ 445 25
Grand Total			$7038 72
Paid to Treasurer			$7038 72

RALPH W. HANSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1956

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$119,582.30	
Poll Taxes	1,030.00	
National Bank Stock	92.90	
Total Warrant		$120,705.20
Yield Taxes		3,538.58
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		1,448.97
Poll Taxes		66.00
Interest Collected		.22
Total Debits		$125,758.97

Cr.

Remittances:	
Property Taxes	$100,232.31
Poll Taxes	722.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	92.90
Yield Taxes	1,747.42
Interest Collected	.22
Abatements	1,594.44
Uncollected Taxes as Per List:	
Property Taxes	19,300.52
Poll Taxes	278.00
Yield Taxes	1,791.16
Total Credits	$125,758.97

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1st, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$ 9,985.76	
Poll Taxes	178.00	
Yield Taxes	656.33	
Interest Collected Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31st, 1956	488.98	
Total Debits		$ 11,309.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31st, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$ 9,607.79	
Poll Taxes	140.00	
Interest	488.98	
Yield Taxes	570.80	
Abatements	215.98	
Uncollected as Per List	285.52	
Total Credits		$ 11,309.07

Dr.

Added Taxes:		
Property	$ 219.88	
Interest	3.62	
Poll	8.00	
Total Debits	$ 231.50	

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Total Credits	$ 231.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 3,200.00	
Added Taxes	245.00	
Penalties Collected	3.50	
Total Debits		$ 3,448.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 2,575.00	
Penalties	3.50	
		$ 2,578.50
Abatements		130.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		740.00
Total Credits		$ 3,448.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1st, 1956	$ 605.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Penalties Collected	62.50	
Total Debits		$ 707.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 560.00	
Penalties	62.50	
		$ 622.50
Abatements		40.00
Uncollected		45.00
Total Credits		$ 707.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

Dr.

	Tax sale on account of levies of			
	1956	1955	1954	Prev.
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year		$ 774.24		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1st, 1956			$ 424.60	$ 617.42
Interest Collected After Sale			11.32	10.99
Redemption Costs			.50	.50
Total Debits		$ 774.24	$ 436.42	$ 628.91

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 354.80	$ 204.31	$ 184.54
Unredeemed Taxes	419.44	232.11	444.37
Total Credits	$ 774.24	$ 436.42	$ 628.91

	Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:		
	1955	1954	1953
Harold Fisher	$ 44.26	$ 34.08	$ 444.37
Francis Cote	11.33	10.44	
Forrest French		99.28	
Ellen Kerr	21.46	17.15	
Charles Merrill, Heirs	54.40	18.46	
John Stevens	11.33	4.05	
Albert Stewart		26.57	
F. L. Estler	21.46		
Eugene Hersom	113.97		
A. E. Johnson	21.46		
H. Schulmaine	13.86		
A. J. Dodier	43.02	Pd. in full aft. 1/1/57	
Omer Duchano	20.27		
R. A. Harrison	16.40	Pd. by R. Palmer	
William Nutter, Heirs	31.29		
Bernard Small	11.33		
R. A. Brunelle		10.44	
Ethel Bell		11.64	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956

Wakefield General Fund	$18555 31	
Head Tax	391 92	
Total Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956		$18947 23
Current Revenue		
Property tax	$115573 67	
Int. on Property tax	529 22	
Poll tax	990 00	
Redemptions	1347 94	
Yield tax	2729 71	
Head tax	3170 00	
Head tax penalties	63 00	
Bank Stock	92 90	
State of N. H.		
Int. and Div. Tax	2133 18	
Railroad Tax	2076 57	
Savings Bank tax	179 83	
Old Age Assist. Reimburs.	72 36	
Pine Blister Rust Refund	2 25	
Head Tax Refund	37 00	
Highway Refund	102 67	
Fire Refund	30 04	
Local Sources, except Taxes		
Dog Licenses	445 25	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6587 47	
Rent of Town Property	1554 00	
Filing fees	6 00	
Income from Department		
Town Poor	575 00	
Highway department	88 00	
Police department	233 13	
Parks & Playgrounds	337 92	
Telephone Pay Station Percentage	150 78	

Receipts other than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans	20000 00	
Insurance refunds	40 20	
Sale of Town Property	755 50	
Zoning Commission	53 00	
Refund of legal expenses	20 90	
Beano Permits	120 00	
Junk license	5 00	
Reimbursements	50 00	
Fire refund	95 85	
		$160248 34
		$179195 57
Bad checks		206 08
Total receipts		$178989 49
Payments	$169772 05	
Service Charge	10 18	
		$169782 23
Balance on hand		$9207 26

ABBIE F. TUTTLE
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Edwin J. Grant	$490 00	
Romeo A. Jette	490 00	
Johnnie W. Nason	490 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle	196 00	
Arnold H. Wentworth	294 00	
Alice B. MacKenzie	98 00	
Ralph W. Hanson	196 00	
Elden G. Richards	80 00	
George Wentworth	29 40	
Ernest Lakin	25 00	
		$2388 40

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

A. B. MacKenzie	$34 00	
Rev. H. D. Gasson	11 00	
J. W. Nason	90 50	
E. J. Grant	90 50	
R. A. Jette	90 50	
A. H. Wentworth	58 43	
		$399 93

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent	$63 25
Arthur Vaughn	95 00
Harold Wyman	100 00

Samuel MacKenzie	55 00	
James MacDonald	7 00	
George W. Hoit	21 00	
Thomas J. MacLaughlin	28 00	
Ann Leighton	1 00	
		$370 25

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$3688 40

LIBRARIES

Gafney Library	$650 00	
Union Library	200 00	
Wakefield Library	500 00	
		$1350 00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Sanbornville Pharmacy	$ 4 48
Edison Eastman Co.	43 25
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	41 20
D. L. Garrison	7 50
Farmington News	15 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	146 07
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3 00
Carrol County Independent	529 32
Ralph Brackett	65 64

Charlie Hardy	2 00	
Eva Sanborn	24 00	
Estella White	90	
Lee T. Gray	67 60	
Foster Press	38 50	
James A. Reed	89 50	
Ida M. Horne	3 00	
Gladys R. Harris Actg. PM.	2 86	
Joseph Wainwright	2 10	
Studley Flower Garden	10 00	
State Tax Commissioners	2 50	
R. W. Hanson	43 55	
		$1141 97

TOWN HALL

R. P. Lang	$1019 20
Public Service Co.	211 47
Sanbornville Precinct	68 25
Richard Swinerton	75 62
W. M. Lord Co.	15 00
Arthur Vaughn	2 00
Frank Underwood	12 00
Wakefield Supply Co.	39 55
Howard Clock Co.	27 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12 55
Harry Graham	652 87
Sanbornville Pharmacy	4 45
Godfrey Mattson	13 00
Rochester Hardware	47 90
Fred H. Nason	55 20
Harry Beane	63 00
Chas. DiPrizio & Son	11 80
Brackett & Shaw Co.	14 86

Kenneth Wilkerson	3 00	
Arthur Libby	200 00	
Armand Soucy	3 00	
J. W. Haynes Est.	177 68	
General Store	13 87	
		$2743 26

FOREST FIRES

R. P. Lang	$164 37
R. W. Hanson	18 26
Robert Bourden	11 00
A. W. Wiggin	26 36
W. G. Weeks	45 60
Samuel Paul	12 53
Norman Lavertu	1 50
Daniel Martin	7 50
Wilfred Nute	2 25
George Worster	1 65
Abbot Joy	1 65
Harold Pippen	1 65
William Wentworth	1 50
Malcolm Joy	1 50
Robert Palmer	20 40
John McDonald	5 00
Philip Sears	5 00
Jerrey Nason	5 00
William Staples	5 00
Paul Drown	5 00
Warren Whitehouse	4 00
Charlie Tufts	3 85
Armand Soucy	5 80
Fred E. Nason	3 47
Lawrence Nason	2 75
Randolph Gerard	1 90

Robert Smith	5 00	
Ernest Neal	6 65	
Robert Garland	1 50	
		$304 64

POLICE

George W. Hoit	$590 38	
Louis Welch	286 16	
A. H. Wentworth	285 87	
Robert Palmer	74 20	
Ernest Spinney	5 00	
George Wentworth	107 80	
Treasurer State N. H.	26 53	
C. H. Walbridge	7 20	
Bruce Spinney	24 80	
Smith and Bennett Inc.	97 00	
Cecil Knight	11 25	
W. S. Darley Co.	38 47	
		$1554 66

SUMMER

Fred H. Nason	$2166 70
Lawrence Nason	962 10
Harold Bean	611 41
Fred E. Nason	184 43
Edward Nason	7 84
Paul Garland	122 50
James J. Kalled	113 70
Central Tire Co.	254 32
Wakefield Garage	325 67

Charles DiPrizio & Sons	3 83	
Sanbornville Garage	171 19	
Milton Garage	40 30	
Robert Garland	9 80	
Palmer of Wakefield	3 81	
Frank Moody	206 71	
Wm. J. Vickers & Son	129 33	
J. E. Faltin Co.	2 50	
A. J. Soucy	66 89	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1296 54	
Tasker's Garage	1 25	
Coll. of Int. Revenue	188 80	
Christopher Staples	29 40	
Treas. State of N. H.	157 29	
Omer Gauthier	9 80	
Oscar Duchano	14 80	
Adelbert Walsh	19 60	
Robert Vachon	46 00	
Mack Motor Co.	28 95	
Vachon & Duchano	102 00	
Earl Dodier	36 76	
Charlie Bly	2 00	
Calvin Fowler	11 76	
Miners Service Station	160 32	
James Mooney	6 40	
Annie Soule	1 60	
Earl Willey	4 40	
Woodman Store	3 00	
Kenneth Wilson	84 40	
		$7588 10

WINTER

Lawrence Nason	$1093 18
Fred H. Nason	3172 36

Fred E. Nason	589	11
Ellis Buswell	485	12
Charlie Bly	125	85
Paul Soucy	142	14
Edgar I. Drown	2438	60
Frank Moody	152	37
Earl Willey	114	44
Edward Merserve	29	75
Harold Bean	175	39
Vachon & Duchano	178	50
George Hoit	2	00
Treasurer State of N. H.	473	50
Charlie Cotton	3	92
Ralph Dodier	3	92
The Annex		98
Norman Duchano	6	00
Erlon Gerry	100	00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	126	00
Chas. Fifield	3	00
George Fifield	3	00
Donald Nason	171	92
Daniel Martin	28	98
John Sanborn	241	10
Willis Nason	1	96
Charlie Drugg	578	50
Omer Gauthier	9	80
Lester Hodgins	2	50
Gordon Buckland	2	50
P. Ford	2	50
John Pratt	69	00
A. J. Soucy	68	92
Gerald Nason	65	50
Public Works & Highway	27	20
Director Internal Rev.	443	20
Fred Clough	10	80
George Wilkenson	5	00

Joe Maillioux	1 96	
M. R. Wilson	25 80	
Chas. DiPrizio	12 27	
Richard Miner	1 96	
Sanbornville Garage	69 67	
Earl Dodier	349 60	
Miners Service Sta.	266 91	
Brackett and Shaw	6 16	
Laskey Garage	22 85	
Mack Motor Co.	18 56	
Kenneth Wilkinson	3 92	
Wayne Walsh	6 13	
Paul Drown	139 66	
William Drown	134 20	
George Chick Jr.	56 50	
Fred Fisher	103 50	
		$12368 16

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Willy Service Station	$47 82	
Chas. DiPrizio	27 88	
Sanbornville Garage	704 37	
Brackett & Shaw	117 52	
A. J. Soucy	36 23	
Wakefield Garage	60 56	
R. C. Hazelton	121 97	
Miner Service Station	70 52	
Gans Tire Co.	56 90	
Columbier Steel	84 72	
Berry Machine	10 40	
Central Tire	80 45	
Laskey Garage	7 00	
		$1426 34

OILING

Lawrence Nason	$300 96	
Fred H. Nason	615 44	
Charlie Bly	56 00	
Christopher Staples	117 50	
Harold Bean	190 09	
Paul Soucy	127 60	
Samuel Rouleau	7 84	
Calvin Fowler	99 79	
W. H. Vickers Son	1379 50	
H. H. McGuire Inc.	1374 98	
Vachon Duchano	21 25	
Terry Garland	4 00	
Fred E. Nason	120 78	
Almon Nason	40 00	
Kenneth Wilson	71 75	
Robert Garland	50 36	
Paul Drown	97 10	
Frank Moody	110 71	
Omer Gauthier	19 23	
Wakefield Garage	166 50	
Chas. DiPrizio	96 22	
B. C. Hamm	14 00	
Tri Echo Center	4 22	
		$5085 82

BRIDGES

Charles DiPrizio & Sons	$264 48
New England Box Co.	615 60
Lawrence Nason	78 60
Fred H. Nason	52 40

Delmore Whitham	1 96	
Fred E. Nason	9 80	
William Milliner	64 64	
George Herrick	9 80	
W. M. Lord Co.	17 50	
Diamond Match Co.	16 00	
Ames Construction Co.	465 95	
Miners Service Station	41 08	
Mary Garvin	5 00	
		$1642 81

CAMP ROADS

Lawrence Nason	$237 20	
Fred H. Nason	324 60	
Harold Bean	105 64	
Paul Soucy	44 10	
Christopher Staples	28 50	
Oscar Duchano	5 00	
Fred E. Nason	42 16	
Kenneth Wilson	66 56	
Robert Garland	93 79	
Chas. Bly	3 75	
William Milliner	87 16	
Sanbornville Garage	7 50	
		$1045 96

SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

William Milliner	$7 84
Gerald Nason	7 84

Scott Machine Co.	9 99	
Lawrence Nason	53 10	
Fred H. Nason	134 80	
Harold Bean	36 50	
Fred E. Nason	26 20	
		$276 27

HIGHWAY DEFICIENCY

Earl Dodier	$18 00	
Donald Nason	72 00	
Wm. Shurtleff Co.	277 20	
Lawrence Nason	53 10	
		$420 30

TOWN POOR

Carroll County Home	$381 44	
H. P. Sawyer Md	29 00	
Robert Lord Md	75 50	
Dube & Murphy	17 43	
Sarah Spa.	30 80	
General Store	328 00	
Town of Farmington	64 83	
New England Collect. Co.	26 00	
George Hoit	2 00	
Dr. Louise Paul	12 00	
Harry Graham	148 00	
Ralph W. Hanson	12 00	
		$1127 00

O. A. A.

Treas. State of N. H.	$5060 03

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treas. State of N. H.	$307 13

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Palmer of Wakefield	$25 00
North East Marina	80 00
Edgar I. Drown	9 00
Edmond Smart	12 00
I. D. Tuttle, Jr.	95 00
Log Cabin Shop	21 71
Elmer E. Anderson	40 80
Earl Dodier	45 75
Woodrow Smart	50 19
Richard Swinerton	25 15
Ayers & Jenkins	10 95
Ellis Buswell	8 50
Forest Smart	17 50
N. H. Fence Co.	230 00
Miller Awning Co.	9 00
Fred Lakin	21 25
Lester Wilson	4 00
Fay Sanborn	59 83
Thrift Shop	5 00
Johnnie Nason	7 35
The Annex	59

Robert Smith	25 00	
Wolfeboro Mower Service	3 00	
Donald Franceour	46 00	
Tibbetts Country Store	18 16	
Edith Clark	52 35	
John Kimball	49 22	
W. G. Weeks	12 00	
Edna Hooper	7 20	
Lovejoy Orchards	8 30	
George Wakefield	281 00	
Lovell Lake Market	3 92	
		$1284 72

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	$1086 26

T. R. A.

State Treasurer	$628 93

AUTO PERMITS

R. W. Hanson	$430 00

TIMBER TAX

E. J. Grant	$50 00

R. A. Jette	50 00	
J. W. Nason	50 00	
		$150 00

VITAL STATISTICS

R. W. Hanson	$50 00

BLISTER RUST

Wm. H. Messick Jr., State Forester	$400 00

STATE AUDIT

State Tax Commission	$534 99

MEMORIAL DAY

Burroughs—Drew Post No. 7663	$300 00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Lakes Regions Association	$208 53	
Palmer of Wakefield	45 00	
		$253 53

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Arnold H. Wentworth	$774 24

TAX SALE COSTS

	$29 25

TOWN DUMPS

Vachon—Duchano	$500 00	
Edgar I. Drown	29 75	
		$529 75

TOWN DUMP DEFICIENCY 1956

Edgar I. Drown	$300 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Milton Garage for Tractor-Loader	$3900 00

DOG DAMAGE

Legal Expenses

Preston Smart	$ 45 90

Palma Adjutant	3 00	
R. W. Hanson	37 80	
Robert Palmer	67 73	
Wheeler & Clark	23 39	
		$177 82

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Thomas J. McLaughlin	$ 25 00

HEAD TAX

State Treasurer	$3173 00

HEAD TAX COLLECTION & ADMINISTRATION

A. B. MacKenzie	$ 9 75
A. H. Wentworth	74 99
A. F. Tuttle	10 00
E. J. Grant*	202 08
	$ 296 82

* Selectmen and Tax Collector for Collection and Administration of Head Tax.

TRUCK OVERHAUL

Mack Motor Co.	$ 686 79	
Sanbornville Garage	163 81	
Wakefield Garage	118 51	
		$ 969 11

TEMPORARY LOANS

Wolfeboro National Bank	$20000 00

INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank	$ 169.41

PRECINCTS

Union Precinct	$ 1642 00	
Sanbornville Precinct	1684 00	
		$ 3326 00

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Carroll County	$ 7742 31

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer Wakefield School District	$72899 80

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined accounts, and vouchers of the Town Officers and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THERESA HUTCHINS
HOMER CHAPMAN
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance At End of Year
1807	Ministerial Fund	Support of Churches	Bank Deposit	$ 900.00		$27.20	$27.20	
1903	Union Fund	Care of Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1200.00	$ 1.51	30.00	22.00	$ 9.51
1903	Gage Hill Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	17.79	7.50	7.00	18.29
1904	Chesley Copp Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	47.21	7.50	6.00	48.71
1906	Jane Cook Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	150.00	13.50	4.36	4.00	13.86
1907	Weeks Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	7.50	5.00	2.50	10.00
1908	J. Mathews Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	14.27	12.50	12.00	14.71
1908	Gilman Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	4.45	5.00	5.00	4.45
1911	L. Dearborn Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	5.37	2.50	3.00	4.87
1912	S. & L. M. Sawyer Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.87	2.50	2.50	1.87
1913	P. C. Young Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.37	2.50	3.50	.37
1915	A. M. Haines Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	9.97	2.50	3.00	9.47
1915-1942	Remmick Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Geo. Putman Fd.	200.00	3.37	6.58	5.00	4.95
1916	Brewster Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.29	2.50	2.50	1.29
1916	C. W. Page Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	10.37	5.00	5.00	10.37
1917	J. Burleigh Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	82.44	12.50	20.00	74.94
1917	E. Jones Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2.37	2.50	2.50	2.37
1921	Ida Jordan Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	11.93	2.50	4.00	10.43
1921	S. G. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	8.15	2.50	3.00	7.65
1921	Harriet Willey Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	11.25	5.00	3.00	13.25
1921	Martha & M. Cottle Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	23.12	7.50	7.00	23.62
1923	J. B. Wiggin Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	11.22	2.50	4.00	9.72
1924-1927	Edith Wiggin Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	21.37	2.50	4.00	19.87
1924	H. B. Tuttle Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	6.37	2.50	4.00	4.87
1924	Emily Cottle Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	47.30	2.50		49.80
1926	Josiah N. Jones Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	27.37	2.50		29.87
1927	Dorr Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	400.00	92.80	10.00	5.00	97.80
1928	J. N. Willey	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	17.33	7.50	12.00	12.83
1929	Geo. R. Bickford Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	50.00	.99	1.84	2.00	.83

1929	E. M. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	20.00	3.33	.74	1.00	3.07
1929	W. G. Colbath Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1929	E. M. Cate Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4.37	2.50	2.00	4.87
1930	L. N. & C. C. Fall Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.37	2.50	2.50	1.37
1931	Kimball Marsh Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1931	G. L. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.87	2.50	2.50	1.87
1931	Paul Farnum Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	75.00	18.61	3.05	5.00	16.66
1931	Hanson R. Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	42.99	2.50		45.49
1932	N. K. Nutter Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	6.37	2.50	3.00	5.87
1933	Milliken Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.59	2.50	2.50	.59
1933	F. Spencer Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	5.74	4.53	4.00	6.27
1935-1938	Mark Colbath Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1935	Asa Piper Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.21	3.02	3.00	3.23
1935	Alonzo Wentworth Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	5.73	3.02	3.00	5.75
1936-1942	Robinson Chapman Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	200.00	56.08	5.52	5.00	56.60
1936	Hall Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	9.71	3.02	4.00	8.73
1936	Phineas Wentworth Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	11.84	3.02	3.00	11.86
1936	Fred Woods Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	5.25	5.33	2.50	8.08
1938	A. Evans Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00		5.33	3.00	2.33
1932-1942	Josiah Page Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	33.60	5.00	5.00	33.60
1939	M. J. Garland Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	200.00	6.73	11.34	5.00	13.07
1939	Geo. Haines Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	1.37	5.33	2.50	4.20
1940	J. B. Lord Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	1.52	5.33	2.50	4.35
1941	Cecelia Brown Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	200.00	2.33	11.34	5.00	8.67
1941	Rines & Bickford Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	300.00	6.00	17.35	7.00	16.35
1941	Twitchell Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	1000.00	199.08	39.27	12.00	226.35
1942	J. W. & M. W. Wiggin F.	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	400.00	43.75	18.60	7.00	55.35
1942	M. Clark Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	4.50	5.33	2.50	7.33
1942	Union School Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	600.00	47.78	34.70		82.48
1943	Lang Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	28.00	5.33	6.00	27.33
1943	Fred Sibley Fund	For applian's & Supplies	Geo. Putman Fund	150.00	8.94	5.19	4.00	10.13
1943	Edith Storey Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	.25	5.33	2.50	3.08
1944	A. O. Robinson Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	200.00	5.75	11.34	5.00	12.09
1944	Peter Cook Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00	7.75	5.33	6.00	7.08
1945	Auburey Colbath Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.75	2.50	2.50	.75
1945	S. Runnells Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.75
1945	D. Parmenter Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.50	2.50	3.00	
1945	Asa Brackett Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	150.00	8.96	4.11	4.00	9.07
1945	J. Young Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	400.00	39.75	10.00	8.00	41.75
1945	Chase Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1948	Town of Wakefield Fund	Capital Reserve	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	5000.00	999.15	148.93		1148.08
1948	L. G. Dore Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00		2.50	2.50	

1949	Marrietta Woods Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	650.00	59.64	16.40	6.00	70.04
1950	John H. Garvin Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	200.00	24.94	5.31		30.25
1950	Chas. & Pamlia Rines	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	186.60	38.00	12.96	6.00	44.96
1951	Page School Fund	School Fund	Bank Deposit	1000.00	95.73	33.85	63.00	66.58
1951	John Swinerton Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00	15.06	7.93		22.99
1952	Mary H. Allen Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	8.04	2.71	4.00	6.75
1952	Charles S. Fellows Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	237.79	41.28	15.12	5.00	51.40
1952	John K. & Betsy Fellows	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	135.88	18.16	8.64	5.00	21.80
1953	Abbie Evans Wilkins F.	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	250.00	30.74	9.40		40.14
1953	J. Porter Fellows Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.44	2.53	2.50	1.47
1953	Harry L. Brackett Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	285.66	17.98	19.44	10.00	27.42
1954	Bert A. Dresser Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	110.88	9.56	6.48	5.00	11.04
1954	Joshire Wiggin Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	194.50	18.90	10.80	5.00	24.70
1954	John Sanborn Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	4.07	6.59	5.00	5.66
1954	Old Sanborn Cem.	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.50	3.36	3.00	1.86
1955	Garfield Evans Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.05	3.00	.05
1955	Edna M. Cloutman F.	Care of Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00		2.52	2.00	.52
1956	Edwin A. Hines Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Eaton Howard Balance Fund	200.00			6.08	6.08
1956	Lawrence Johnson Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	100.00			3.48	3.48
1956	Everett J. Tibbetts Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	131.00				
1956	Dana Burroughs Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Geo. Putman Fund	201.75				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 22, 1956. ERNEST LAKIN, ERNEST B. WALKER, ALDEN N. YOUNG, Trustees.

GAFNEY LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1956

Trustees

EDWIN P. GEAUQUE ALDEN N. YOUNG
MARY G. SAWYER

Circulation 1956		Circulation 1955	
Fiction	2496	Fiction	1715
Non Fiction	457	Non Fiction	474
Juvenile	2178	Juvenile	760
	5131		2949

Books Added

Gifts	128	Fiction	132
Book Fund	117	Non Fiction	31
		Juvenile	82
	245		245

Book Donors

Mr. Richard Sanborn
Mrs. Archie Stuart
Mrs. William Soule
Mrs. George Swett
Mr. Bradley Trafton
Mr. Arthur Vaughan
Mrs. Wallace Wright
Miss Anne Towle
Mr. Alden Young
Brewster Memorial Library
Manchester Library
Methodist Society, N. Y.
New York Times
Miss Florence Agnew
Miss Gertrude Agnew
Mr. Peter Agnew
Miss Flora Brackett
Mrs. Joseph Clancy
Mrs. H. D. Gasson
Mrs. Lamont Giffin
Miss Mary Garvin
Mrs. Vera Garland
Mr. and Mrs. Geauque
Mr. Bart Kelley
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins
Mrs. John Roberts
Miss Dorothy Drew
Miss Virginia Clark
Mrs. Albert Wiggin
Mrs. Mary Robinson

The Library was open on its regular schedule

Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00, throughout the year. During the summer months it was also open Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Edwin Geauque as volunteer librarian in charge. A story hour for young people was conducted on Wednesday afternoons by Mrs. H. Dymoke Gasson.

Work on classifying the non-fiction and cataloging the collection has been carried on throughout the year. The New Hampshire State Library lent the services of Miss Marjory Stroud, Extension Librarian, for five days. Her advice and assistance were invaluable. Volunteer workers who helped with this program included: Mrs. H. Dymoke Gasson, Miss Eva Sanborn, Miss Roberta Siegel, Miss Judith Guttadauro, Miss Dorothy Drew, Mrs. Nelson Turner and Miss Mary Hansen.

For many years the Library has used a manual record of names and accession numbers at the charge-out desk. This year, in the interest of simplification, the charge-out was being changed to the card system used in most libraries. Much of the work on this project was done by the following girls from the Grammar School: Miss Carol Guttadauro, Miss Winifred Gauthier, Miss Joyce Lang and Miss Judith Miner.

Others who spent considerable time in the Library helping in various ways were: Mr. Herbert Jenkins, Mr. Bradley Trafton, Miss Elaine Robinson, Mr. Edwin Geauque, Mrs. Howard Sawyer and Mr. Alden Young.

Special events to raise money for the purchase of new books were scheduled during the year. There was a book sale by the Mothers of the Nursery School,

to provide funds for additional children's books, under the direction of Mrs. Luther McBrien and Mrs. George Tessier. A lecture on "Early American Architecture," by Mr. Walter R. Mohr of Columbia University was given, the proceeds of the evening going to the general purchase fund.

MARY A. GARVIN, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT ZONING COMMISSION

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended, Dec. 31, 1956

Building permits approved	53
Estimated valuation (owners)	$124,768.00
Fees collected	$ 53.00

Three appropriate road signs are on order to be installed in the Spring of 1957.

NELSON W. TURNER
Chairman Zoning Board

WAKEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1956

Circulation for the year was 1,537. Of this total 918 was fiction and 619 was non-fiction.

The library collection of books was increased by 52 volumns. Of these 29 were gifts, and 23 were purchased with library funds. 15 periodicals and 1 newspaper are currently received. 2 periodicals are donoted.

Donors of books and magazines include Mrs. Lyman Belknap, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Dr. Louise Paul Heck, Miss Margaret Palmer, Remington Rand, Mrs. Merietta Haskell, Mr. Samuel Paul, Mrs. Jean Mauze, Mrs. Willis Tibbetts, Mrs. Roberta Wood, Alfred Sloan, Jr. and Ernest Calvert.

A very lovely brochure of the Capitol at Washington was given by Chester Merrow.

During the year the exterior was painted, the roof repaired and the volumes on the second floor were sorted with the help of Miss Marjorie Stroud of the State Library, and replaced on the shelves. This collection included the library of Parson Piper and many of the books used in the old Academy.

MRS. ERNEST R. CALVERT,
Librarian

UNION FREE LIBRARY

The Library has 65 registered readers and the total circulation for the year was 1,833 books.

There is a total of 3,314 adult volumes in the library at present and 143 juvenile volumes.

We bought 39 new books during the year, 23 for the adults and 16 books for the children. Several of these books are on the Church Reading list.

We also have six different magazines and one newspaper for circulation.

The children from high school and the grammar school come to the Library for books to read and for books to help them in their work. The teacher, Mrs. Abbott, takes out books to help the children in their class - room work. There is also a group of pre-school children coming to the library for books to read.

MRS. NETTIE FORSYTHE,
Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 73 79	
Uncollected Water Rents	654 05	
Total Assets		$727 84
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)		9272 16
Grand Total		$10000 00

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	$10000 00
Total Liabilities	$10000 00
Grand Total	$10000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Water Rents	$3545 27	
Services on and off	17 00	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Town of Brookfield	100 00	
Town of Wakefield	1684 00	
Sale of G. M. tank truck	75 00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		$5421 27

Cash on hand at beginning of year		735 92
Grand Total		$6157 19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Water Dept.		
Commissioners	$150 00	
Treasurer	75 00	
Water Rent Collector	120 00	
Caretaker pump house	120 00	
Pump house expense	938 98	
Water expense—Mains & Services	502 01	
Officers Bonds, post. & supplies	63 09	
Bank Serv. Chg.	5 73	
		$1974 81
Fire Dept:		
Regular Firemen	$225 00	
Volunteer Firemen	274 28	
Insurance, Lia. & Equip.	317 88	
Fire Station expense, Fuel	359 11	
Lights, etc.	28 41	
Repairs	107 29	
Fire Truck expense, gas, oil, etc.	103 52	
Fire alarm and telephone	141 53	
200 ft. 1½" hose	200 82	
Snow removal	100 75	
		$1858 59
Interest Paid		250 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Bonds	2000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		2000 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$6083 40

Cash on hand at end of year	73 79
Grand Total	$6157 19

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERNICE M. SANBORN
Jan. 30, 1957 Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

Audited and found correct.
February 16, 1957

ROMEO A. JETTE
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNION VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$567 10

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	
Grand Total	$567 10

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes		
Town of Wakefield	$1642 00	
Other Sources:		
Town of Middleton	105 00	
Town of Milton	40 00	
Interest	93	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Notes issued during year	500 00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		$2287 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year		363 66
Grand Total		$2651 59

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Fireman's Salaries	$356 25
Insurance	302 02

Fuel	196 55	
Electric	38 86	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	235 60	
Telephone	185 64	
Misc.	8 00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:		$1322 92
Interest Paid		6 25
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		
New Equipment and Supplies	255 32	
Total Outlay Payments		$255 32
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	$500 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$500 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$2084 49
Cash on hand at end of year		567 10
Grand Total		$2651 59

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Fire Station	$5000 00	
2 Fire Trucks, Chairs, Tables, Etc.	6500 00	
Total Valuation		$11500 00

CERTIFICATE

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CLARENCE E. PEASLEE
Treasurer

January 2, 1957

DETAILED REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Continuing to believe a clean town is a well managed town, your Commission embarked on a program of beautification.

WEEK'S BEACH AND PICNIC AREA at Great East Lake became a mecca for visitors from all over the country, as attested to by the many names listed in our guest book. Here we spent over $155.00, and more funds will be requested for further improvements.

VETERANS SQUARE, was acclaimed far and wide at a cost of $175.00, which was kept at that figure by constant care by members of your Commission. We urgently recommend that this program be continued in that other town property may likewise be developed. The advertising from our summer visitors has been manifested by untold numbers of letters of congratulations and numbers of colored photos received from as far away as Cleveland, Ohio. This sort of advertising, in our opinion, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

LOVELL LAKE, the installing of the two piers, was acclaimed by our summer residents, who used boat transportation to do their shopping in Sanbornville. This cost $105.00 We urge the addition of at least two more sections for this facility.

BASEBALL FIELD, with the co-operation and joint assistance of the School Board, the woods adjacent to the Paul School was turned over to this Commission, who have spent so far $355.00 in levelling the woods and bull-dozing about four acres, which

will eventually be made into a modern baseball field and recreation area. We hope to add this section of our town as another beauty spot within the near future.

PLAYGROUNDS. The Commission is of the opinion, for the present enough playground equipment has been installed at both the Taft playground in Union and the Garvin Playground in Sanbornville, and will therefore not install additional equipment at either place for the present. We spent $413.00 for playground purposes this year, which included $46.00 for transportation to Clows Beach in Wolfeboro, for children living in Union.

SUMMARY, we must mention our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell of Brookfield for the generous donation of over $50.00 worth of Yew trees which were set out around the monument at Veterans Square. We wish to thank Chuck Emmons for his assistance in auctioning so many of the old school desks, which report in detail will be found under receipts. Likewise, Marjory Hanson, for the use of her barn in storing the above and assisting in their sale. So many people have assisted us, space forbids our listing their names, but we do offer our grateful thanks to all and request your continued support of our over-all program.

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$1,000.00
Great East Lodge for Boys	
Donation to be used at ball field	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benzing	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gilbert	10.00
Sale of chairs to:	
G. Heidler, Elaine Blair, June Barber, Chuck	

Emmons, Henry Emge, F. L. Mower, Grace Garvin, Pauline Gauthier, Ernest Nason, Robert Bowden, Wm. Karcher, Earl Dodier, John H. Lee, Carlton Spencer, Robert Martin, Romeo Jette, Charles Drugg, Paul Avery, Kay Wiggins, Charles Shannon, Harold S. Woods, Roger Hamel, Lucille Clancy, Phebe Pomeroy, Abbey Tuttle, Omer Duchanco, Walter Fritz, Herbert Jenkins, Newton Woodbury, Anne Soul and Francis Wadleigh	209.00
Tag Day	82.42
Hallowe'en, donation	2.50
	$1,338.92

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Robert Palmer	
Signs—Great East Lake	$ 25.00
Northeast Marine Co., Wolfeboro	
2 Docks for Lovell Lake	80.00
E. I. Drown & Sons	
Removal stumps from Veterans Sq. and Manure	9.00
I. D. Tuttle, Jr.	
Power Mower	95.00
Edmund Smith	
Labor at Veterans Square	12.00
Log Cabin Sporting Shoppe	
Paint and turpentine	21.01
Elmer E. Anderson	
Plants and labor at Veterans Square	40.80
Earl Dodier	
Labor and trucking at Great East Lake	45.75
Woodrow Smart	
Labor, pipe and fittings, installing Pump at G. E. L.	50.19

Richard Swinerton	
Install Dock at Lovell Lake	25.15
Ayers and Jenkins	
Croquet Set for Taft Playground	10.95
Ellis Buswell	
Labor Veterans Square	8.50
Forest Smart	
Labor Veterans Square	17.50
Fred Lakin	
Painting equipment, at Picnic Grove Garvin Playground and signs	21.25
Miller Awning Co., Rochester	
Awning for Taft Playground	9.00
N. H. Chain Link Fence Co., Raymond	
Gym Bar for Garvin Playground	230.00
Lester Wilson	
Labor Taft Playground	4.00
Faye Sanborn	
Salary supervisor and supplies	59.83
Edyth Clark	
Salary supervisor and supplies	52.35
Johnnie Nason	
Pitcher pump for G. E. L.	7.35
Thrift Shop	
Croquet set for Garvin Playground	5.00
General Store	
Dipper for G. E. L.	.59
Bob Smith	
Labor cutting trees at Ball Field	25.00
Wolfeboro Lawn Mower	
Service power mower	3.00
Tibbetts Country Store	
Supplies for Taft Playground and Xmas tree lights	18.17
Donald Francoeur, Middleton	
7 trips to Lake Wentworth with bus	46.00

W. E. Weeks	
Emptying trash barrells at G. E. L.	12.00
John W. Kimball	
With four men chopping and logging at Baseball Field	49.22
Lovell Lake Market	
Cups and Napkins for Hallowe'en Party	3.92
Robert Lovejoy	
Cider and apples for Hallowe'en Party	8.30
Edna Hooper	
Doughnuts for Hallowe'en party	7.20
George Wakefield, Wolfeboro	
Bull-dozing at Baseball Field	281.00
Total Expenditures	$1,294.03

Total Receipts	$1,338.92
Expenditures	1,294.03
Balance	$ 44.89

Respectfully submitted

CLARENCE O. MARTIN
WINBURN T. DUDLEY
HAZEL B. BENNETT
CHARLOTTE B. PALMER
ERNEST LAKIN

Clarence O. Martin	1957
Winburn T. Dudley	1957
Hazel B. Bennett	1958
Charlotte B. Palmer	1958
Ernest Lakin	1959

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable

material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than $25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than $10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than $200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE—GET A PERMIT

Incinerators shoud be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permission.

Nnmber of Permits — 145 Number of Fires— 2
Acreage Burned 7/8 Acre.
Town Warden Reuben Lang

District Chief, Robert B. Smith

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator

G. F. WENTWORTH

Clerk

ELDEN RICHARDS

Treasurer

ABBIE F. TUTTLE

Truant Officer

REUBEN LANG

Auditors

HOMER CHAPMAN TERESA HUTCHINS

Nurse

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

School Board

Guy L. Greenlaw, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Russell Thompson, (appointed)	Term Expires 1957
William Sparhawk, Clerk	Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT H. BRASIER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wakefield, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the nineteenth day of March 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be

received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

12. If the plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

(Approved by the Budget Committee)

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $130,000.00 for the construction, equipment, and furnishing an addition of five rooms and auditorium to the Paul School, and authorize the Treasurer of the District to pledge the full faith and credit of the District and issue bonds therefore, maturing in equal amounts for a period of twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72 and any amendments thereto, and a building committee of five citizens be appointed by the Moderator to assist in the supervision of construction of said building and the plans and specifications shall be finally be approved by the School Board.

(Dis-approved by the Budget Committee)

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wakefield this 26th day of February, 1957.

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK
RUSSELL C. THOMPSON
School Board of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK
RUSSELL C. THOMPSON
School Board of Wakefield

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Exp'tures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Act. Exp. July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Bd. Budget 1957-58	Bud. Com. Budget 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$ 515 00	$ 510 00	$ 35 00	$ 510 00	$ 510 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	880 07	1,312 36	1,312 36	1,196 41	1,196 41
Tax for state wide supervision	440 00	468 00		504 00	504 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,024 24	800 00	398 08	1,026 30	1,026 30
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	22,331 96	25,600 00	12,186 67	25,600 00	25,600 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	511 11	1,500 00	1,209 70	500 00	500 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	856 57	1,000 00	621 73	850 00	850 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	46 68	150 00	33 39	50 00	50 00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,468 87	2,470 00	1,125 12	2,500 00	2,500 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,436 31	2,500 00	645 12	2,500 00	2,500 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	864 27	900 00	464 64	950 00	950 00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	3,525 60	3,500 00	3,683 73	1,000 00	1,000 00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	745 77	870 25	435 13	500 00	500 00
Transportation, high		3,600 00	1,382 40	3,500 00	3,500 00
Transportation, elementary	4,330 00	4,500 00	1,744 00	4,600 00	4,600 00
Tuition, high	11,051 29	15,100 00	3,694 13	18,500 00	18,500 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	252 09	50 00	174 72		
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary				700 00	700 00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	1,361 52	1,941 18	388 74	2,195 00	2,195 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	533 55	400 00	111 25	484 40	484 40

Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary					500 00
New equipment, elementary	295 10	350 00	138 64	100 00	100 00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Interest on debt	270 00	202 50		135 00	135 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$57,759 70	$70,749 29	$32,805 55	$70,931 11	$71,431 11

RECEIPTS ITEM	**Actual Receipts 1955-56**	**Adopted Budget 1956-57**	**Act. Rec. July 1 to Dec. 31, '56**	**School Bd. Budget 1957-58**	**Bud. Com. Budget 1957-58**
Balance (actual or estimated)				$ 2,100 00	$ 2,100 00
State aid				600 00	600 00
Elementary school tuition				1,600 00	1,600 00
Other transportation, Brookfield				200 00	200 00
Federal Aid, milk				700 00	700 00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		$70,749 29		$65,731 11	$66,231 11
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.				$70,931 11	$71,431 11

Original is Signed by:

EDWIN J. GRANT
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH
ROBERT DUCHANO
JAMES BLACKWOOD
JOHN PRATT
GUY E. NEILY

WINBURN T. DUDLEY
RICHARD G. SWINERTON
WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK, JR.
WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL
JOHN G. SANBORN
B. C. HAMM

Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1955-56

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
School lunch and special milk	$211 71	$211 71
Local Taxation		
Current appropriation	$57899 80	$57899 80
Other Sources		
Capital Reserve Fund	$63 00	
All Other	11 94	
		$74 94
Total Receipts From All Sources		$58186 45
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	$4471 15	$4471 15
Grand Total Receipts from All Sources		$62657 60

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1955-56

Administration

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Elden Richards, Auditor	$ 5 00	
S. H. Paul, school board	100 00	
Guy L. Greenlaw, school board	150 00	
W. L. Griffin, school board	150 00	
William Sparhawk, school board	50 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Treas.	50 00	
Reuben Lang, truant officer	10 00	
		$515 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Blanche Buswell	$880 07	880 07

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State of New Hampshire, per capita tax	$440 00	$440 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Abbie F. Tuttle, census	$10 00	
Reuben Lang, truant officer	9 80	
		$19 80

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Blanche Buswell, union travel	$221 40	
Blanche Buswell, union expense	720 64	
Goldie M. Elliott, expense	19 27	
New Hampshire Board Assoc., dues	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20 70	
Preston Smart, fee	5 00	
Carroll County Independent, ballots	14 35	
Wolfeboro National Bank, charges	12 88	
		$1,024 24

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Abbie F. Tuttle	$2,245 20
Gerard Belliveau	2,426 21
Margaret F. Doe	2,335 80
Mary T. Belliveau	2,097 40
Edith Horne	2,216 80
Alma Gray	1,666 00
Florence Gerrish	2,547 80
Helen Abbott	2,527 80
Ethelyn Willett	418 80

Flora Brackett, substitute	16 00	
Hazel McBrien, substitute	180 00	
Mrs. G. Elliott, substitute	5 00	
Mrs. H. Wentworth, substitute	40 00	
Director of Internal Revenue, With. tax	1,928 20	
E. H. Brasier	3 20	
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement	1,535 20	
Arlen Tibbetts, substitute	16 00	
Virginia Dame, substitute	8 00	
N. H. - VT. Hospitalization Ins.	118 55	
		$22,331 96

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

D. C. Heath Co., books	$ 31 95	
Harcourt Brace & Co., books	80 76	
E. C. Seale & Co., books	42 45	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	24 84	
World Book Co., books	39 43	
Ginn & Co., books	85 44	
Charles E. Merrill Books, books	15 29	
Beckley Cardy Co., books	5 46	
American Book Co., books	60 23	
Silver Burdett Co., books	13 12	
Scott Foresman Co., books	87 53	
The MacMillan Co., books	14 88	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	9 73	
		$511 11

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

D. C. Heath Co., workbooks	$ 3 20
World Book Co., workbooks	18 96
Ginn & Co., workbooks	104 92

Row Peterson & Co., workbooks	3 14	
American Book Co., workbooks	172 41	
Scott, Foresman Co., workbooks	113 94	
The MacMillan Co., workbooks	1 92	
Iroquois Pub. Co., workbooks	7 64	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	289 56	
Ruwe Pencil Co., supplies	30 60	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	82 63	
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	27 65	
		$856 57

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

F. A. Owen Pub. Co., supplies	$ 6 11	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	6 10	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	34 47	
		$46 68

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

SALARIES OF JANITORS

R. P. Lang	$1,568 16	
Helen Leighton	587 75	
Clara Weeks	264 60	
Director of Internal Revenue	48 36	
		$2,468 87

FUEL OR HEAT

James K. Horne, Inc., oil	$1,803 44	
Ossipee Oil Co., oil	632 87	
		$2,436 31

WATER LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Public Service Co., lights	$543 65	
Sanbornville Precinct, water	60 00	
Harold Schulte, supplies	1 75	
J. L .Hammett Co., supplies	40 39	
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., supplies	29 90	
Moulton's Store, supplies	110 32	
Mastercraft, supplies	15 00	
Guy Weeks, Labor	6 00	
Helen Leighton, supplies	55 46	
Woodman Store, supplies	1 80	
		$864 27

MAINTENANCE SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

R. P. Langley, repairs	$ 4 50
Harvey Fox, repairs	30 00
Chas. DiPrizio & Son, repairs	14 21
Elden Richards, painting	27 00
Wakefield Shopping Center, supplies	2 66
Frank E. Underwood, supplies	32 50
Wakefield Supply Co., supplies	65 51
Tibbetts Store, supplies	33 60
Ralph P. Corson, supplies	1 50
Log Cabin Sports Shop, supplies	15 77
Ossipee Oil Co., repairs	40 56
James K. Horne, Inc., Oil burner	390 00
Clara B. Weeks, labor	18 50
Richard Swinerton, supplies	40 90
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., supplies	46 00
Mastercraft Rug & Upholstering Co., supplies	105 00
Kendy K. Slack, Labor	59 25
Pauline Hill, labor	35 00

Jacqueline Libby, labor	35 00	
Rose Boardman, labor	12 00	
H. H. McGuire Co., supplies	360 33	
Paris Mfg. Co., Desks	1,055 52	
The General Store, supplies	28 99	
Emerson Abbott, labor	12 00	
Town of Wakefield, labor	28 00	
Norman J. Cate, services	87 16	
Johnnie Nason, labor	114 06	
Vachon & Duchano Const. Co., labor	449 90	
Cressey & Allen Co., supplies	3 16	
LaBourtis Paint & Wallpaper, supplies	1 50	
Irving Tuttle, labor	43 00	
W. L. Giffin, expense	51 20	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	22 20	
W. H. Bradford, supplies	174 03	
Diamond Match Co., supplies	11 20	
Palmer of Wakefield, labor	12 00	
J. M. Haynes Est., expense	18 90	
Wakefield Supply So., supplies	19 24	
Guy Weeks, labor	18 00	
Moulton's Store, supplies	5 75	
		$3,525 60

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health and Supervision

E. H. Brasier, Union 36 Nursing Assn.	$744 00	
Sanbornville Pharmacy, supplies	1 77	
		$745 77

Transportation

Robert Palmer	$600 00
Marion Kimball	400 00

Frances Twombly	500 00	
Ralph Hanson	450 00	
F. S. Pike	550 00	
Mildred Wiggin	650 00	
George Wentworth	730 00	
Carrie Downs	450 00	
		$4,330 00

Tuition

Brewster Free Academy	$ 758 00	
Nute High School	5,006 16	
City of Rochester School Dist.	4,965 30	
Kennebunk School Dist.	321 83	
		$11,051 29

Special Activities and Special Funds

Carroll County Independent, printing	$ 9 00	
Arlene Hanson, expense	6 22	
Pauline Hill, milk fund	211 71	
Helen Abbott, graduation expenses	3 76	
Welch's Greenhouse, graduation expense	21 40	
		$252 09

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	$1,217 37	
Director of Internal Revenue, tax	48 36	
Union 36 Nursing Association	36 47	
N. H. Employees Retirement—Supt.	59 32	
		$1,361 52

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

Ossipee Ins. Agency, insurance	$533 55	$533 55

CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment

J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., Floor machine	$295 00	$295 00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank, payment	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
Interest on debt	$270 00	$270 00
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		$57,759 70

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	$4,897 90	
Total Assets		$4,897 90

LIABILITIES

Teachers' Salaries	$ 3,184 84	
Notes and Bonds outstanding	12,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$15,184 84
Net Debt (excess liabilities over assets)		$10,286 94

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1955-56

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treas. Bank balance)		$4,471 15
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	$57,899 80	
Received from Trust Funds	63 00	
Received from other sources	223 65	
Total Receipts		$58,186 45
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (balance and receipts)		$62,657 60
Less School Board orders paid		57,759 70
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		$4,897 90

ABBIE F. TUTTLE
July 13, 1956 District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and vouchers and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Wakefield, of which the above is the true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

HOMER L. CHAPMAN
TERESA HUTCHINS
July 13, 1956 Auditors

REPORT OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wakefield:

During the year 1955-56 the teachers in the Sanbornville Schools were: Miss Abbie F. Tuttle, Grade 1; Mrs. Alma Gray, grade 2; Mrs. Margaret Doe, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Mary Belliveau, grades 5 and 6; Mr. Gerard Belliveau grades 7 and 8. In the Union School were:—Mrs. Florence Gerrish, grades 1 to 4; and Mrs. Helen Abbott, grades 5 to 8, and in the East Wakefield School Mrs. Edith Horne, grades 1 to 8. All the teachers returned to their respective positions in September, 1956. We are fortunate to have such competent teachers who devote themselves wholly to the interests and welfare of the pupils in their care.

The total enrollment for 1955-56 was 206 pupils with an average membership of 181.7. The schools opened in September of the current year with an enrollment of 186.

Wakefield high school pupils were enrolled as follows:—Spaulding High School 21; Nute High School 20; Brewster Academy 4; and Kennebunk, Maine 1. Tuition rates were:—Spaulding High School $256.50, Nute High School $260.01, Brewster Academy $275.00, and Kennebunk High School $321.83. For the current year tuition rates for the above schools respectively; $275.50, $275.00, $295.00, and $325.00.

During the current year there are 43 pupils enrolled in high school with only two members of the senior class. There are 14 pupils in the 8th grade. This indicates a probable increase in high school enrollment of 12 pupils to bring a total of about 55 pupils.

At the annual district meeting of March 20, 1956 it was voted to contract for bus transportation of high school pupils from Sanbornville to Nute High School and Spaulding High School. This service went into effect at the opening of school in September.

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., served as School Nurse in a School Nursing Union consisting of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Wakefield. This union of districts made possible the employment of a qualified nurse resident a relatively short distance from the schools. This made a definite increase in the efficiency and amount of this vital service. Mrs. Sanborn continues in this position for the current year. Her tireless devotion to the welfare of the pupils in her care has earned her many well deserved compliments. The Salk Polio Innoculation Program initiated in 1954 was continued through the cooperative efforts of the State Department of Health, Mrs. Sanborn, the teachers, and interested citizens.

Wakefield received no state aid for operation of schools and will receive none this year. Under the present formular for distribution and amount of state appropriation Wakefield is not eligible for such aid. The district will receive $750.00 from the state as aid on the annual payment of the debt for the Paul School.

The fine cooperation of the school board, teachers, parents, and pupils is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER
December 31, 1956 Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT 1955-56

Number of weeks in school year	37
Number of half days in school year	360
Total number of different pupils registered	209
Boys - 122 Girls - 87	
Average membership	181.7
Percentage of attendance	95.5
Average number of tardinesses	.269
Number of pupils transported at District's expense	61
Elem. - 61	
Number of school board meetings held	18
Number of visits of Superintendent	203
Perfect attendance school year 1955-56	16

Sharon Lee Horne	Sandra Weeks
Joseph F. Mailloux	Nancy Weeks
Constance Gagnon	Robert Doe, Jr.
Elaine Robinson	Wayne Hill
Philip D. Twombley	David Maleham
George W. Wilkinson	Carole J. Duchano
Patricia Eldridge	James Cotton
David Pratt	Edgar Randall

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1955 - 56

Fifty pupils received Salk Polio Vaccine, second shots, at a clinic held at Wolfeboro on October 26, 1955. One hundred and seventy-nine children, which included forty-nine pre-schoolers, received first shots at a clinic held in the Wakefield Town Hall on March 9, 1956.

	Number Children
Nov. 4, 1955 Orthopedic Clinic Wolfeboro	2
Dec. 7, 1955 Orthopedic Clinic, Center Ossipee	2
April 4, 1956 Orthopedic Clinic Wolfeboro	2
June 6, 1956 Orthopedic Clinic Wolfeboro	3
June 21, 1956 Orthopedic Surgery Wolfeboro	1
May 14, 1956 Chest X-ray Clinic Sanbornville	91

One hundred and thirteen received Tuberculosis Patch Tests.

Vision Tests	165
Hearing Tests	109
Inspections	159
Heights	277
Weights	301

Defects found	No. cases	No. of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Vision	16	10
Hearing	1	1
Skin	2	2

There were 12 cases of Chicken Pox and one of Whooping Cough. No. of Home Visits and/or telephone calls 72.

The Woman's Club is to be commended for their Dental Program, and may I take this opportunity to

thank them for their help with the Polio Vaccination Program.

I should like to express my appreciation to the Lions Club of Wakefield for their assistance in the Health Program.

Respectfully submitted
REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

FINANCIAL REPORT 1955-56

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	$ 51 08	
Received during year	8,229 98	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$8,281 06

EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	$1,791 93	
Office expenses	833 39	
Educational aids	336 45	
Union Treasurer	25 00	
Superintendent's salary	3,975 00	
Superintendent's travel	1,000 00	
Workshop	23 16	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$7,984 93
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		$296 13

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Union No. 36 was $2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1955-56 were as follows: Brookfield $126.02; Effingham $286.19; Freedom $286.19; Madison $395.93; Middleton $41.32; Ossipee $1,106.64; Tamworth $852.64; and Wakefield $880.07. Wakefield's per capita tax was $440.00.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	Rochester	Maynard George	5 Eugene F. Littlefield	Louise May Fifield	Marlboro, Mass.	Wakefield
Mar. 29	Rochester	James Mason	1 Fred W. Downs	Hilda E. Joy	Union	Rochester
Apr. 21	Rochester	Frank Gary	4 Frank E. Randall	Alberta R. Dunk	Sanbornville	Arlington, Mass.
Apr. 24	Kittery, Me.	Roger Claude, Jr.	1 Roger C. Roberge	Judith A. McDonald	Troy, Vermont	Rochester
May 4	Rochester	Patricia Ann	2 Reginald P. Williams	Ann V. Maddux	Rochester	Holland, Tex.
May 14	Wolfeboro	Brian Scott	4 George E. Chick	Vivian M. Shaw	Maine	New Hampshire
May 16	Rochester	John Charles, Jr.	4 John C. Pratt	Martha A. Bailey	Wakefield	Woburn, Mass.
June 10	Wolfeboro	Ellen Mae	1 Paul B. Hutchins	Carolyn M. Welch	Wolfeboro	Pittsfield
June 11	Wolfeboro	Roberta Vera	5 Guy B. Weeks	Clara R. Bickford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 6	Rochester	Doreen Pearl	5 Abbott L. Joy	Pearl E. Johnson	Union	W. Lebanon, Me.
July 8	Wolfeboro	David Spencer, Jr.	1 David S. Stevens	Beverly A. Dodier	Sanbornville	Wolfeboro
July 19	Rochester	Leslie Herman	4 George R. Fifield	Lavina Brewer	Wakefield	Winchendon, M.
July 20	Rochester	Robert Arnold	2 Christopher A. Adjutant	Betty Lou Pillsbury	Union	Farmington
July 31	Wolfeboro	Louise Ann	3 George R. Martin	Margaret L. Drown	Everett, Mass.	Wakefield
Aug. 11	Wolfeboro	David Carlton	5 Irving D. Tuttle, Jr.	Jean S. Robertson	Wakefield	Melrose, Mass.
Aug. 11	Wolfeboro	Robt. Andrew, Jr.	1 Robert A. Smith	Beatrice A. Towle	Melrose, Mass.	Wakefield
Aug. 29	Rochester	Gary Paul	1 Roy A. Stevens	Barbara A. Hanson	Union	St. Johnsb'y Vt.
Sept. 5	Wolfeboro	Mary Lee	5 Frederick Fisher	Helen G. Meserve	Needham, Mass.	Wakefield
Sept. 16	Rochester	Anthony Clifton	3 Donald H. Thurston	Geraldine T. Avery	Rochester	Rumney
Sept. 29	Rochester	Don'd Kenneth, Jr.	6 Donald K. Drew	Viola B. Sprague	Madison	Newfield, Me.
Oct. 6	Rochester	Sheri Lynn	4 Clyde H. Horn	June E. Runnels	Acton, Me.	Union
Oct. 19	Wolfeboro	Laurie Lynn	4 Robert T. Doe	Marian L. Hutchins	Cambridge, Mass.	Wolfeboro
Oct. 19	Wolfeboro	Linda Lee	5 Robert T. Doe	Marian L. Hutchins	Cambridge, Mass.	Wolfeboro
Nov. 19	Rochester	Paul Wayne	1 Paul A. Drown	Quava P. Walsh	Wolfeboro	Cambridge, M.
Nov. 25	Rochester	Michael Earl	1 Ronald E. Henderson	Mary R. Head	Rochester	Warm Sp'gs, G.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride		Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married	
Dec. 31	Sanbor'ville, '55	Ronald Ervin Holmes	Rochester	21	Spray Gun Oper.	Henry D. Gasson	
		Martha Elizabeth Karcher	Sanbornville	20	Office Work	Sanbornville	Clergy
Apr. 14	Farmington	Walter Lawrence Johnson	Boston, Mass.	41	Body Man	Ned L. Parker	
		Ruth Fuller Morin	Sanbornville	36	Shoe Worker	Farmington	J. P.
Apr. 21	Wakefield	Reginald Alvi Hill	Acton, Maine	35	Accountant	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Priscilla Hazel Rand	Sanbornville	23	Shoe Worker	Wakefield	Clergy
May 12	Wakefield	Louis Ronald Sprague	Union	21	Machine Oper.	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Cynthia Ruth Paey	Milton	16	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
June 2	Sanbornville	William Lewis Meader	Saugus, Mass.	26	Cabinet Maker	Reuben P. Lang	
		Beatrice Elizabeth Brandt	Saugus, Mass.	22	Tester	Sanbornville	J. P.
June 8	West Milton	Donald Alan Joy	Sanbornville	20	Lumberman	Chas. Otis Hunter, Sr.	
		Avis Jean Young	Farmington	16	At Home	West Milton	J. P.
June 23	Wakefield	Howard Gordon Hobbs	Boston, Mass.	41	Parts Clerk	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Violet Hacker Kimball	Sanbornville	28	Teacher	Wakefield	Clergy
June 30	Sanbornville	Robert Gagne Chadbourne	Somersworth	22	U. S. Army	Henri A. Brodeur	
		Ramona Mary Nason	Union	21	Office Work	Sanbornville	Priest
June 30	Wakefield	Richard Irving Joy	Union	21	Sample Maker	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Sylvia Lorraine Smith	Union	18	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
June 30	Sanbornville	John Walter Flanders	Saugus, Mass.	29	Truck Driver	Reuben P. Lang	
		Dorothy Joan Littlefield	Saugus, Mass.	21	Office Clerk	Sanbornville	J. P.
Sept. 1	Sanbornville	Ralph Harold Quarnstrom	Cambridge, Mass.	53	Plumber	Henry D. Gasson	
		Diana Greaves	Lexington, Mass.	41	Grad. Nurse	Sanbornville	Clergy
Sept. 1	Wakefield	George Wilbur Miller	Acton, Maine	26	Orchardist	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Jennie Louise Pippin	Union	17	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
Sept. 1	Sanbornville	Frank Castignetti	Malden, Mass.	40	Dog Trainer	Reuben P. Lang	
		Irene Johnson	So. Pittsburg, Tenn.	29	At Home	Sanbornville	J. P.
Sept. 8	Sanbornville	Ove Wm. Ljunggren	Medford, Mass.	32	Sign Const.	Reuben P. Lang	
		Marjorie Ethelynd Johnson	Cambridge, Mass.	37	At Home	Sanbornville	J. P.
Sept. 15	Wolfeboro Falls	Lawrence Paul Weeks	Union	34	Tel. Equip. Inst.	Lee L. Burton	
		Bertha Hannah Taylor	Wolfeboro Falls.	28	Bookkeeper	Wolfeboro Falls,	Clergy
Nov. 10	Wakefield	Mason G. Joy	Union	40	Lumberman	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Mildred M. Joy	Union	36	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
Nov. 10	Farmington	Jerald Jackson Stuart	East Wakefield	24	U. S. Army	Linwood Potter	
		Patricia Myrtle Dexter	Farmington	19	At Home	Farmington	Clergy

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 18	Harwich, Mass. '55	Icna D. Nichols	41	5	10			
Jan. 25	Conway	Maurice L. Asher	78			England	Jacob Asher	—— Bellsie
Jan. 30	Wolfeboro	Helen M. Kenney	70			Conway	Frank Lucy	Emma Stuart
Mar. 13	Ossipee	Bert A. Dresser	81					
Mar. 13	Sanbornville	Ida E. Howard	80			Bartlett	Jacob Hill	Mary Ordway
Mar. 17	Newfield, Me.	Edward F. Weers	69					
Mar. 18	Concord	Ernest Maleham	48			Wakefield	Charles Maleham	Grace Burroughs
Mar. 26	Sanbornville	Alphonse J. Soucy, Jr.	55			Salem, Mass.	Alphonse J. Soucy, Sr.	
Mar. 31	Union	Benjamin H. Robbins	82	5	28	Winchester, N. H.	Henry B. Robbins	Ellen Freeman
Apr. 16	Union	George H. Counter	91			Burke, Vt.	Joseph Counter	Adeline Counter
Apr. 27	Wakefield	Frank S. Carter	73			New Brunswick, C.	Oscar Carter	
May 10	Union	Nellie M. York	79			Farmington	Cyrus E. York	
May 18	Swanton, Vt.	Janet F. Muller	72					
May 29	Concord	Ellen Carleton	68			Boston, Mass.	Edwin A. Jeffery, Jr.	Jessie MacLennan
May 31	Wolfeboro	Albert J. Soucy	54			Salem, Mass.	Alphonse J. Soucy	—— Potvin
June 4	Rochester	Laura W. Evans	74			Milton, Mills	Joseph Willey	Mary Laskey
June 15	Union	George D. Straw	76			Tuftonboro	Frank Straw	Elizabeth ——
June 23	Wakefield	Alfred J. Carey	59			Somerville, Mass.	Alfred E. Carey	Winifred McCarty
June 28	Wolfeboro	Stanislaus Poirier	84			Canada	Louis Poirier	Denise Sharron
July 1	Union	Angeline M. Kimball	72	3	4	Epping	George Perkins	Mabel Perkins
July 2	Medford, Mass.	Margaret Hamilton	73	4	12	Canada	John Carroll	Margaret Doucette
July 13	Dover	Samuel H. Johnson	77			Fulton, N. Y.	William P. Johnson	Anna McCaw
July 15	Union	Lucy M. Hurd	88			Rochester	Jonathan Garland	Sarah Meserve
Aug. 8	Union	Ellen R. Gilbert	97	11	30	Union Town, Pa.	George Guyer	Catherine E. Hoke
Aug. 19	Union	Ethel M. Pike	85			Wakefield	Frank Lane	Annie Bartlett
Aug. 19	Union	Ethel Goodwin	66			New Durham	Alonzo Dame	Etta French
Aug. 28	Union	Mary E. Ring	69			Rockport, Mass.	John Flynn	Ellen Welch
Sept. 2	Santa Ana, Calif.	Edith H. Jones	80					
Sept. 12	Sanbornville	Justine M. Jette	84			Canada	Joseph Gagnon	Marie C. Ouellet
Sept. 22	Wolfeboro	Leon C. Colman	82			Brookfield	Charles Colman	Salome A. Cotton
Oct. 4	Union	Ernest O. Blaisdell	64			Farmington	Orin M. Blaisdell	Ada Jones
Oct. 14	Burlington, Vt.	Elsa Crowley	52					
Oct. 31	Wakefield	Richard L. Beckwith	11			So. Boston, Mass.	John E. Beckwith	Barbara Chick
Nov. 14	Rochester	George D. Holman	58			Lincoln, Mass.	Amos Holman	Catherine Butcher
Nov. 17	Lynn, Mass.	Mary A. Moulton	93	8	20			
Dec. 2	Concord	Albert Wiggin	77			Tuftonboro	John M. Wiggin	Mary Elliott
Dec. 10	Union	Charles Michel	90			Canada	Hector Michel	Adele Toutaint
Dec. 23	Sanbornville	Fred A. Tewksbury	59			Sanbornville	Royal Tewksbury	Martha J. Hill
Dec. 25	Sanbornville	Ada A. Brackett	86			Sanford, Me.	Crosby B. Remick	Jennie B. Goodwin